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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013573 – Stab wounds

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with the following information:

- How many people have been admitted with stab wounds in the most recent three years on record? If possible, please include a monthly breakdown of admissions.

1) Number of admissions to Russell's Hall Hospital by Financial Year (April through March) for patients admitted with a primary diagnosis of X99("Assault by sharp object")

Year Admissions

2014/15 12

2015/16 17

2016/17 19

Due to the low numbers and to avoid harm or distress to the people involved being potentially identified the numbers have not been broken down by month

- How many of the total amount of people admitted with stab wounds in the most recent 12 months on record was under 18 years old? If possible, please include a monthly breakdown of admissions

Due to the low numbers and to avoid harm or distress to the people involved being potentially identified this information has not been provided

(*) We have assumed "admitted" to mean admitted as an inpatient

- How many under 18 year olds have been hospitalised(*) with stab wounds in the most recent three years on record? If possible, please give three separate answers for three separate years.

5 patients under the age of 18 attended our Emergency Department(*) in the last 3 years (as defined below) where the primary complaint on arrival was Assault – Knife

(*) We have assumed "Hospitalised" to mean "Attended an Emergency Department" (as question above is asking for people admitted with stab wounds?)